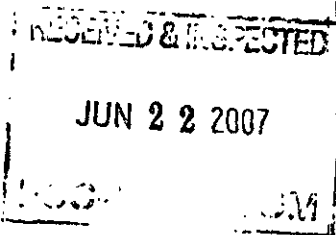


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FCC Chairman
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As someone concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose the big phone companies' plan to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

The plan being pushed by the big phone companies and some in Congress would change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." This flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for me -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high-volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers -- is unfair. I URGE YOU to reject this flat-fee plan.

Thank you for your continued work. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

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